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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY
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**Standards Committee Elections
SC Election 2016–2017 — Segments 1-10 (Two-year Terms)**

Registered Ballot Body members and others interested in NERC Reliability Standards are encouraged to submit nominations for industry segment representatives on the Standards Committee (SC). Reliability Standards are mandatory for all bulk power system owners, operators, and users in North America, and the SC’s oversight role is therefore increasingly important. The SC consists of two members from each of the ten Industry Segments that make up the Registered Ballot Body. In addition, Appendix 3B of the Rules of Procedure contains special provisions to be used to ensure Canadian representation if at least two of the twenty SC representatives are not Canadian. The SC is elected by industry stakeholders and reports directly to the NERC Board of Trustees. The SC meets six to 12 times each year, either by conference call or in face-to-face meetings. SC members who cannot travel to the meetings may participate by conference call. The [Standards Committee Charter](#) provides a description of the SC’s responsibilities.

Each of the ten Industry Segments has an open position a two-year term ending **December 31, 2017**. The following individuals have terms expiring the end of this year:

Segment	Representative	Title	Organization
1 <i>Transmission Owners</i>	Laura Lee	Manager of ERO Support and Event Analysis, System Operations	Duke Energy
2 <i>Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs)</i>	Ben Li	Consultant	Independent Electric System Operator
3 <i>Load-Serving Entities (LSEs)</i>	Ron Parsons	General Manager of Transmission Interconnections and Operations	Alabama Power Company

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4 <i>Transmission Dependent Utilities (TDUs)</i>	Frank Gaffney	Assistant General Manager, Power Resources	Florida Municipal Power Authority
5 <i>Electric Generators</i>	Randy Crissman	Vice President – Technical Compliance	New York Power Authority
6 <i>Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers</i>	Andrew Gallo	Director, Reliability Compliance	City of Austin dba Austin Energy
7 <i>Large Electricity End Users</i>	Frank McElvain	Senior Consulting Manager	Siemens Energy, Inc.
8 <i>Small Electricity Users</i>	Robert Blohm	Managing Director	Keen Resources Ltd.
9 <i>Federal, State, and Provincial Regulatory or other Government Entities</i>	Jerry Maio	Public Utilities Engineer – Electrical	Utah Public Service Commission
10 <i>Regional Entities</i>	Guy Zito	Assistant Vice President of Standards	Northeast Power Coordinating Council

Any Industry Segment that intends to use a special procedure to elect its SC representatives must provide a copy of its procedure and evidence that the procedure was ratified by at least two-thirds of the registered entities in that segment to Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net by October 5, 2015.

Anyone may submit a nomination. However, the nominee must be from an entity registered in the particular segment for which the nomination is received. Instructions are provided in Appendix 3B of the NERC Rules of Procedure - [Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure](#). Completed nomination forms will be posted on the [SC Nominations and Elections webpage](#). A blank nomination form is attached to this email.

Please submit completed SC nomination forms to monica.benson@nerc.net no later than **Monday, October 19, 2015**. An election of segment representatives will be conducted immediately after the nominations period is closed.

Questions may be addressed to monica.benson@nerc.net or 404-446-2573.

Sincerely,

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